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: 09/830,897

**Applicant** 

: Poopathy Kathirgamanathan

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: May 2, 2001

Title

: NOVEL ELECTROLUMINESCENT MATERIALS

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: THOMPSON, CAMIE S.

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: A34258-PCT-US

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- 1. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 2. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- 3. [] No additional fee is required.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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4.(a) [x] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated December 29, 2003 is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

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Within third month	[]	445	[]	890		
Within fourth month	[]	695	[]	1,390		

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[] An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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or

- (b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 5. [X] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0923 in the amount of \$500.00 (extension of time fee and Terminal Disclaimer fee). Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$.00 is enclosed.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.117 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0923. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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## Response

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003.

Claims 6 and 8 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2, 5-6 and 11-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,605,317. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer overcoming this rejection.

Claims 7, 9, 11-14, 16-21 and 23-27 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but have been found to contain allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing claims 6-9, 11-14, 16-21 and 23-27, all the pending claims, are in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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